



# The New Castle Crier

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## City News

The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., July 9th at  
Town Hall  
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City & MSC Offices will  
be closed on  
Thursday, July 4th  
in observance of  
Independence Day.

There will be NO Recycle  
Collection on  
Thursday, July 4th;  
There will be a  
CITYWIDE  
Recycle Pick Up on  
Friday, July 5th

## Summer in New Castle; Tall Ships, Camp and Concerts in the Park



Battery Park Camp  
June 17th - Aug. 23rd  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
10 Weekly Sessions  
\$40 a week - Ages 5-12

It's not too late to sign up for the Half-Day Summer Camp Program in Battery Park. Campers will enjoy supervised games, fitness and nature activities, and more! A nutritious breakfast and lunch are served each day at camp. The City of New Castle is once again partnering with New Castle County to offer this popular 10 week camp.

Registration forms are available online at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-and-recreation), or at the City Admin. office, 220 Delaware Street.



Wednesday Night Summer  
Concert Series in Battery  
Park - 6:30 p.m.  
Free to the Public  
The Concerts take place on  
Wednesday evenings,

running from June through Aug. 7th, with a special date on 8/28 to coincide with a visit from the Kalmar Nyckle. Grab your blanket for dinner and music in the park. Different food trucks each Wednesday night. Info. is available at [www.historicnewcastle.com](http://www.historicnewcastle.com).

Hosted by: The New Castle Community Partnership & the New Castle Jaycees. Sponsored by the Trustees of the New Castle Common, The City of New Castle & many other generous donors.

Wednesday, June 26 - Ace of Hearts  
See full schedule below!

## June/July Events

Monday, June 24th, 6:00 p.m. **Community Composting at the George Read House.** Are you sick of fruit flies, or have no room for a compost bin? Do your composting at the George Read House & Gardens. Join them for this organizational meeting. To learn more call (302) 295-3284 or email [RHinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:RHinfo@dehistory.org)

Friday, June 28th, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Fourth Friday Art Loop.** Sip and snack and enjoy special events in New Castle's Downtown District.

Thursday, July 4th, 1:30 p.m.  
**Let Freedom Ring  
Bells Across the Nation**  
Immanuel on the Green - Bell Ringing begins at 1:30 p.m. Please be seated by 1:25 p.m. at the latest. For More Information, contact:  
[DelRev225th@aol.com](mailto:DelRev225th@aol.com) or Noel Kuhrt (302) 655-2096

Saturday, July 13th, & 27th  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Bellanca Open House** Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Free Admission.



### Historic New Castle Tall Ship Series:

The City of New Castle is pleased to present the Tall Ship Series. Come out to experience these unique Tall Ships. Tours, sails and educational

opportunities continue through October.

- June 21st -23rd: **The Kalmar Nyckel**
- July 4th - 8th: **Schooner Virginia**
- August 24th - Sept. 8th: **The Kalmar Nyckel**
- October 2nd - 7th: **The Lynx**

Learn more about these Tall Ships, and get information on tours and sailing times at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov) on the Events & Tall Ships page.

**Annual Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park!**  
Wednesday's, June 19th - August 7th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- Wed., June 26 - Ace of Hearts
- Wed., July 10th - Seven Rings
- Wed., July 17th - Best Kept Secret
- Wed., July 24th - Conley & Watson
- Wed., July 31st - Newark Community Band
- Wed., August 7th - Zydeco A Go-Go
- Wed., Aug. 28th - Special Delivery - with the **Kalmar Nyckel Dockside Tours 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** (Adults \$10; Children \$5)

New Castle - The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



**Trustees Annual  
Education Grant Fund  
Deadline to Apply is July 1st**  
The "Trustees of New Castle Common  
Educational Grant Fund" was  
established in 1983 for eligible  
residents of the City New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September.

The grants are awarded to **full-time residents** of the City of New Castle. High school seniors must provide a high school transcript and an acceptance letter from a college or university in order to be considered for the grant. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Funded applicants from previous years who continue to be a **student in good standing** are invited to reapply.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or on line at [trusteenc.org](http://trusteenc.org). Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

**Please note the application and necessary information must be received by the Education Grant Committee no later than July 1, 2019.**

**TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON  
APPROVED \$351,900 FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS**

The following organizations were approved for community grants from The Trustees of the New Castle Common for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. The grants are to support the projects listed. The total of the grants amounts to \$351,900. This year's community grants account for 23% of the Trustees' total operating budget.

- Arasapha Garden Club** - 100 Christmas wreaths on public buildings throughout town; **Beautification Committee** - Plant and maintain flowers in 10 locations; **City of New Castle** Separation Day & Town Crier; **College Scholarships** - Last year: 20 students; **Friends of Bellanca** - New exhibits and programs; **Goodwill Fire Company** - Fire, rescue, EMS services; **New Castle Community Partnership** - A Day in Old New Castle, Summer Concerts & bicycle stations; **New Castle Historical Society** - Old Library exhibit, Visitor Center in Arsenal, Digital archiving & Dickens' Christmas Carol; **New Castle Police Department/GWFC** - events for kids; **New Castle Public Library building operations** - utilities, maintenance, etc.; **New Castle Senior Center** - transportation related costs; **St. Anthony's Society annual parade** - floats, music, luncheon.

**Code Enforcement Corner**

**Code Enforcement** helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes. Complaint forms are available on the City website at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov), or in the City offices; or call the Code Officer at 221-6507.

Complaints are handled on a confidential basis.

**VACANT PROPERTIES:** Vacant properties must be maintained as if that property were used or occupied.

**MOSQUITO CONTROL:** The City of New Castle is cooperating with the State of Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife to maximize mosquito control in the area in an effort to combat mosquito borne diseases. The City will aggressively enforce City health codes that require the elimination of standing water, such as in tires or buckets.

Now is a good time to do a thorough property check, look for potential areas for mosquito breeding, such as tires, buckets or tubs, anywhere water can collect and stagnate. Eliminating these types of areas will go a long way this summer to help with mosquito control.



**BLAST LYME DISEASE:** The Delaware Department of Public Health wants to remind us to **BLAST** ticks.  
**B**athe or shower within two hours of coming indoors.  
**L**ook for ticks on your body and remove them.  
**A**pply repellent to your body and cloths.  
**S**pray your yard.  
**T**reat your pet.  
For more info go to [www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph](http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph)



**POOLS:** **All pools capable of holding more than two feet of water (including above-ground pools) require a building permit. Swimming pools must be maintained in a safe, clean and sanitary condition.**

**VEHICLES:** In any zoning district, it shall be unlawful to park, store, or permit to be parked or stored, other than inside a fully enclosed building, any vehicle that is required to and does not have current registration attached to the vehicle, is inoperable in the manner for which it is designed, is missing major components, is wrecked or is dismantled.

**The City Code can be accessed online at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/city-code](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/city-code).**